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1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1,7,8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Dykes. Dykes discloses a door comprising a plurality of pivotally connected panels 18a-d each having separate one piece contoured panel overlays 30a-d affixed thereto.

- 2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:
 - (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dykes in view of Jella '085. While Dykes does not disclose the upper and lower faces of the panel overlays as defining a sloped gap, Jella '085 discloses a garage door comprising panel overlays having a sloped gap 80,84 with no structure covering the outer surface in addition to aligned protrusions, wherein, to incorporate these teachings into the garage door of Dykes for the purpose of aesthetics would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

3. Claims 3-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dykes. As to the type of material used to make the panel overlay, Dykes discloses in

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column 4, lines 18-37 that the panel overlays can be made of any suitable material, may be formed by any suitable process, and may assume a variety of decorative configurations to accommodate desired aesthetic effects each of which encompasses the limitations of these claims.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to David M. Purol at telephone number (571) 272-6833.

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